

CITY OF VANCOUVERSPECIAL COUNCIL - JUNE 14, 1979

A Special Meeting of the Council of the City of Vancouver was held on Thursday, June 14, 1979 in the No. 1 Committee Room, Third Floor, City Hall at approximately 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Volrich (arrived 8.15 p.m.)
Aldermen Bellamy, Harcourt, Kennedy,
Marzari, Puil and Rankin

ABSENT: Aldermen Boyce, Ford, Gerard
and Little

CLERK TO
THE COUNCIL R. Henry

Appointment of Chairman

As the Mayor was not present at this point in the proceedings, it was

MOVED by Ald. Marzari,
SECONDED by Ald. Rankin,
THAT Alderman Harcourt assume the Chair.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Local Improvements by Petition
and on the Initiative

MOVED by Ald. Rankin,
SECONDED by Ald. Bellamy,
THAT this Council resolve itself into a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessments or the accuracy of frontage measurements, or any other complaint which persons interested may desire to make and which is by law cognizable by the Court, Alderman Harcourt in the Chair.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

COURT OF REVISION

Pavements and Curbs and Lane
Pavements on the Initiative -
Schedule # 455

Pavements and Curbs, Lane Pavements,
Sidewalks, Speed Bumps by Petition -
Schedule # 456

The Court noted Schedules 455 and 456 as submitted by the Collector of Taxes listing various local improvement projects on the initiative and by petition.

Project Nos. 12, 13, 66, 74 and 86 on the initiative were noted as having been defeated by sufficient owners objecting.

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The Court also noted proposed changes in measurements to projects 7, 44 and 119 which revised the estimated costs.

MOVED by Ald. Rankin,
SECONDED by Ald. Marzari,

THAT Schedule # 455 and 456 be approved after amending the measurements and estimated costs in projects 7, 44 and 119 in Schedule 456 as proposed by the Collector of Taxes.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED by Ald. Rankin,
SECONDED by Ald. Marzari,

THAT the Court of Revision rise and report.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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MOVED by Ald. Bellamy,
SECONDED by Ald. Puil,

THAT the report of the Court of Revision be received.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Local Improvement: Subsequent Procedure

The Council heard the following representations speak for or against the projects listed:

	<u>Schedule & Project No.</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Mr. Jack Baker	456/17	Concerned re endangering trees and indicating some people who had supported the original petition were now opposed.
Ms. Beatrice Kellie	455/062	Opposed because of restricted parking as a result of night school students and nearby food store.
Mr. Alan Morris	456/12	Traffic problem at intersection of lane and 49th Avenue and proposed widening pavement.
Ms. Magdalen Jeles	456/11	No back lane and proposed drop curb to enable parking from street.
Mr. George Metzker	455/009	Opposed for financial reasons. Felt local improvement charges were excessive. Discussion followed re deferring charges.

(At this point in the proceedings the Mayor arrived and assumed the Chair).

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Mr. Orie Davey	456/108	Enquired as to why he had to pay increased costs and felt the old local improvement rate should be charged in his case.
Mr. W. Rueger	456/104	Expressed concern on water flowing on to his property because of the grade of the lane. Wanted some traffic deterrent such as speed bumps.
Mr. Fred Rollins	455/012 /013 /014	Felt excessive costs were being applied against his business when improvement was not needed on his side of the street.
Ms. Patricia Coutts	456/020	Proposed the project be delayed until traffic problem in area is solved. Filed counter petition indicating some owners who had previously signed original petition now wished the project delayed.
Mr. & Mrs. Pattinson	456/004	Parking problems in area. Requested resident only parking restrictions.
Mrs. Economy	455/090	Objected to project. Was of the opinion it would be utilized as parking for Vancouver General Hospital visitors.
Mrs. Gladstone	456/094	In favour.
Resident	455/10	Objected to project. Felt it would not benefit properties.

Council then considered a report of the City Manager dated May 29, 1979 in which the City Engineer reported on subsequent procedure.

MOVED by Ald. Rankin,

THAT Project 62 (455), lane south of Broadway from Trafalgar Street to Larch Street be deferred pending a report from the City Engineer to the Transportation Committee on the feasibility of installing "resident parking only" signs and the examination of off street parking.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED by Ald. Rankin,

THAT Project 12 (456), Fleming Street, 47th Avenue to 49th Avenue be approved but the pavement be increased to 32 ft. at the intersection from the lane to 49th Avenue.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED by Ald. Harcourt,

THAT Project 11 (456), Fairmont Street, from Kingsway to Horley Street be deferred pending a report from the City Engineer and the Director of Planning to the Standing Committee on Planning and Development with respect to the policy on front yard parking.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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MOVED by Ald. Rankin,

THAT Project 9 (455), Triumph Street, from Templeton Street to Garden Street, be deferred pending a report from the City Engineer on the procedure and implementation of deferring local improvement charges.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED by Ald. Marzari,

THAT Project 108 (456), lane south of 28th Avenue from Ross Street to Inverness Street, be approved subject to a report from the City Engineer to Council permitting special relief of the present cost sharing rate and granting the previous rate.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED by Ald. Harcourt,

THAT Project 14 (455), Fifth Avenue, from Guelph Street to St. George Street, be reduced in scope and only the south side be paved and curbed.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED by Ald. Rankin,

THAT Project 20 (456), Oxford Street, Kootenay to Boundary, be deferred and referred to the Transportation Committee for consideration after the Committee has discussed the traffic problems in the area with the Burnaby Council and further that both petitions received in respect of this project be compared.

- CARRIED

(The Mayor opposed.)

MOVED by Ald. Harcourt,

THAT Project 4 (456), 15th Avenue, Main Street to Sophia Street, be deferred and a report be submitted to the Transportation Committee on the feasibility of "resident parking only" signs being installed.

FURTHER THAT Mr. & Mrs. Pattinson be advised when the matter will be considered by the Committee.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED by Ald. Rankin,

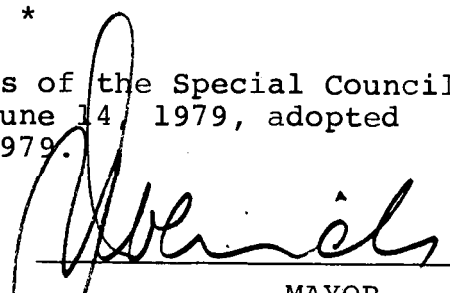
THAT the recommendations of the City Manager, as contained in his report of May 29, 1979, be approved after taking into account the previous resolutions recorded in these minutes.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

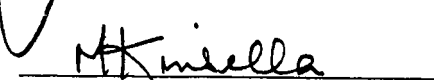
The Court adjourned at approximately 9.15 p.m.

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The foregoing are Minutes of the Special Council,
(Court of Revision) of June 14, 1979, adopted
by Council on June 26, 1979.



MAYOR



DEPUTY CITY CLERK